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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Fifty-first Legislature met in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1949, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Honorable Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

On invitation of the President, the Reverend Kenneth Pope, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Austin, Texas, delivered the invocation.

Temporary Officers

The President announced the appointment of the following temporary officers of the Senate:

Secretary, Garland Smith.

Journal Clerk, Mrs. Henry Wendlandt.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Boyd Rhea.

Doorkeeper, R. A. Childers.

Calendar Clerk, Mrs. Martha Turner.

Roll Call of Senators

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators who were members of the Fiftieth Legislature and who continue in office as members of the Fifty-first Legislature.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Hon. W. R. Cousins, Jr., representing the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, and Orange counties.

Hon. Fred Harris, representing the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of Dallas county.

Hon. Charles R. Jones, representing the Ninth Senatorial District, composed of Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson counties.

Hon. Rogers Kelley, representing the Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, composed of Brooks, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, La Salle, McMullen, Nueces, Starr, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala counties.

Hon. Keith Kelly, representing the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, composed of Tarrant county.

Hon. Wardlow W. Lane, representing the Second Senatorial District, composed of Gregg, Harrison, Panola, Rusk and Shelby counties.

Hon. George Moffett, representing the Twenty-third Senatorial District, composed of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young counties.

Hon. G. C. Morris, representing the Tenth Senatorial District, composed of Collin, Hunt, Rains, and Rockwall counties.

Hon. Jimmy Phillips, representing the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Matagorda, and Wharton counties.

Hon. R. L. (Bob) Proffer, representing the Twenty-second Senatorial District, composed of Denton, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, and Wise counties.

Hon. Gus J. Strauss, representing the Fifteenth Senatorial District, composed of Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Lavaca, and Waller counties.

Hon. James E. Taylor, representing the Sixth Senatorial District, composed of Anderson, Freestone, Hen-

derson, Kaufman, and Navarro counties.

Hon. R. A. Weinert, representing the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe, and Hays counties.

Roll Call of Senators-elect

The President directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senators-elect whose credentials of election had been received from the Secretary of State.

The roll was called and the following Senators-elect answered to their names:

Hon. A. M. Aikin, Jr., to represent the Eighth Senatorial District, composed of Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, and Red River counties.

Hon. Carlos Ashley, to represent the Twentieth Senatorial District, composed of Burnet, Lampasas, Llano, San Saba, Travis, and Williamson counties.

Hon. John J. Bell, to represent the Eighteenth Senatorial District, composed of Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, De Witt, Goliad, Karnes, Jackson, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, and Wilson counties.

Hon. Pat Bullock, to represent the Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, composed of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, and Throckmorton counties.

Hon. Howard Carney, to represent the First Senatorial District, composed of Bowie, Cass, Marion, Morris, and Titus counties.

Hon. Neveille Colson, to represent the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of Grimes, Houston, Leon, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, and Walker counties.

Hon. Kilmer B. Corbin, to represent the Thirtieth Senatorial District, composed of Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Stonewall, Terry, and Yoakum counties.

Hon. Hill D. Hudson, to represent the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District,

composed of Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Maverick, Medina, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Sutton, Terrell, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler counties.

Hon. Ottis E. Lock, to represent the Third Senatorial District, composed of Angelina, Cherokee, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, and Tyler counties.

Hon. Crawford C. Martin, to represent the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of Ellis, Hill, Hood, Johnson, and Somervell counties.

Hon. Warren McDonald, to represent the Seventh Senatorial District, composed of Camp, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt, and Wood counties.

Hon. William T. (Bill) Moore, to represent the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of Bastrop, Brazos, Burleson, Lee, Robertson, and Washington counties.

Hon. W. A. Shofner, to represent the Twenty-first Senatorial District, composed of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Erath, and Hamilton counties.

Hon. Searcy Bracewell (to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lacy Stewart, resigned), to represent the Sixteenth Senatorial District, composed of Harris county.

Hon. Walter Tynan, to represent the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District, composed of Bandera, Bexar, Kendall, and Kerr counties.

Hon. Kyle Vick, to represent the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of McLennan, Falls, Limestone, and Milam counties.

Leave of Absence Granted

Senator Hardeman was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Jones.

Oath Administered to Senators-elect

The President requested all Senators-elect present to assemble at the bar of the Senate and take the constitutional oath of office.

The official oath then was administered by the President to the Senators-elect present.

Quorum Present

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Election of President Pro Tempore

The President announced the election of President pro tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature as the next business in order.

Senator Tynan nominated the Honorable Kyle Vick of McLennan county to be President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature.

Senator Jones seconded the nomination of Senator Vick.

Senators Harris and Carney were appointed to take up and cast the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the result was announced as follows:

The Honorable Kyle Vick received 28 votes.

The President declared that the Honorable Kyle Vick had been duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate for the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature; and Senators Bracewell, Harris, Corbin, Carney, Tynan and Martin were appointed to escort him to the President's desk where he took the constitutional oath of office.

The President then presented to the Senate President pro tempore Vick, who addressed the Senate briefly and thanked the members of the Senate for the honor conferred upon him.

Senate Resolution 1

(Caucus Report)

Senator Weinert submitted the following report previously agreed to by the members of the Senate in caucus:

Senate Chamber
Austin, Texas
January 11, 1949

Honorable Allan Shivers
Lieutenant Governor
Senate of Texas
Austin, Texas

Sir:

At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by members of the

Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the 51st Legislature, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Garland Smith, \$425 per month.

Assistant Secretary of the Senate, which shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate, \$10 per day.

Acting Journal Clerk, Mrs. Henry Wendlandt, \$10 per day.

Sergeant-at-Arms, for the duration of the Regular Session, Boyd Rhea, \$10 per day.

Doorkeeper, R. A. Childers, \$8.50.

Chaplain, Frank Luker, \$7.

Calendar Clerk, Martha Turner, \$10.

Engrossment and Enrolling Clerk, Essie McGinnis, \$12.50.

Postmistress, Mrs. Lola Lawrence, \$10.

Mailing Clerk, Anne Polglass, \$10.

Parliamentarian, named by the Lieutenant Governor, Noel K. Brown, \$12.50.

It is recommended that each Senator, Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate, be permitted to name one secretary, who shall act as clerk of the committee of which the Senator naming such employee is chairman, such employee to receive \$10 per day, except the private secretary of the Lieutenant Governor, who shall receive \$11 per day, and except the salaries of other employees which may be supplemented at the discretion of the Contingent Expense Committee. All officers and employees elected by this caucus shall hold their office or employment for the duration of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate be permitted to name two employees of the Senate in addition to their private secretary, that the names of such employees be referred to an Assignment Committee hereinafter named, that said committee be authorized to select from said list all employees in the Engrossing and Enrolling Room and other departments of the Senate, said employees so named by the Senators, the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate to receive \$7 per day.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to name a committee of five, such committee shall be designated as an Assignment Committee for the purpose of assigning employees as herein authorized and the committee be authorized to select sufficient additional employees to be assigned by it when and where needed.

It is further recommended that the extra employees and the porters who were selected to prepare the Senate Chamber in advance of the meeting be allowed pay for their services, the per diem allowed each of the employees mentioned in this section to be the same as herein fixed.

It is further recommended that the several appointments of employees heretofore made by the Lieutenant Governor and announced in the Senate and considered by the caucus are confirmed.

The salaries of the day and night elevator operators shall be \$5 per day each, and the salaries of the porters shall be \$4 per day each, except the head porter whose salary shall be \$7 per day and the porter carrying the mail shall receive \$4 per day, and the salaries of the pages shall be \$4 per day, and the salaries of the messengers shall be \$4 per day.

The Lieutenant Governor is requested to recommend that the Southwestern Telephone Company employ Miss Mary Jacobs to attend the duties of the telephone operator of the Senate, and a night operator be named by the assignment committee, out of the employees whose names are filed with said committee.

The Lieutenant Governor, Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use any assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and all other necessary employees for any and all services needed in and about the Senate.

It is further recommended that no employee of the Senate, shall, during the time he or she is employed, furnish to any person, firm or corporation any information other than general information furnished the public pertaining to the Senate, and they shall not receive any compensation from any person, firm or corporation during their employment by the Senate, and any employee found guilty of violating this provision shall be immediately discharged.

All employees, except those respon-

sible directly to the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, committee, or to the head of a department, shall report for duty at eight o'clock a.m., and one o'clock p.m., each day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, except part-time employees, who shall report at the place and time directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and none of such employees shall be paid for the days they are absent from the Senate, unless excused by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate, be allowed the stationery and postage needed by them, respectively, and expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving telephone and telegraph messages and express charges as may be actually necessary in the discharge of their official duties, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that 1100 journals be printed, all of which shall be prorated among the Senators, on the basis of the population of their respective districts, according to the last United States census, and Lieutenant Governor, except that 175 journals shall be furnished the members of the House.

It is further recommended that the Senate request the State Comptroller of Public Accounts to issue general revenue warrants for pay of the members and employees of the Senate upon presentation of the payroll account signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, and Librarian be permitted to subscribe for three newspapers to be paid for out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate has exclusive appointment of a sufficient number of custodians, messengers, pages, elevator operators, porters and other employees as in his judgment may be necessary.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall have authority to employ such additional employees of his own selection as may be needed by said committee, said employees to receive the same compensation paid similar positions as herein fixed, who shall discharge the duties of the Finance Committee.

It is further recommended that the private rooms allotted to the Senators by the method as adopted by the caucus be assigned to Senators and their successors unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, as quickly as possible, file with the Secretary of the Senate the name of his private secretary selected; that he also file with the Chairman of the Assignment Committee aforesaid the names of the employees selected, together with his or her post office address.

Be It Further Resolved, that no employee of the Senate except those whose official duties require them to work upon the floor of the Senate, shall have access to the floor unless that employee shall have been requested by a Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Secretary of the Senate to come on the floor for some official duty, which, when performed, he will immediately leave the floor of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically ordered to see that this provision is carried out.

Only those who have the privileges of the floor during the sessions of the Senate shall be permitted on the Senate floor for a period of thirty minutes prior to the time the Senate convenes. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to enforce this rule and to permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain on the Senate floor during such thirty minute period.

Respectfully submitted,

WEINERT,
Chairman of the Caucus.

Pending the reading of the report, Senator Weinert moved that further reading be dispensed with and that it be adopted as a resolution of the Senate.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

Senate Resolution 2

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Texas that the Lieutenant Governor appoint a committee of 5 members of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives and the Governor that the Senate is duly organized and ready for the transaction of business.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Accordingly the President announced the appointment of the following committees:

To notify the Governor—Senators Taylor, Phillips, Strauss, Shofner and Martin.

To notify the House—Senators Moore, Colson, Bell, Bracewell and Lock.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Relating to Inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee composed of five Members of the Senate and five Members of the House shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker, respectively, to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November, 1948, and that a joint session of the Senate and House be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Monday, January 17, 1949, for the purpose of counting said votes and receiving the report, and hearing the declaration of the results of the canvass.

Be it Further Resolved, That a joint committee composed of five Members of the Senate and five Members of the House also be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect as determined by the canvass of the votes.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

In accordance with the provisions of the above resolution, the President announced the appointment of the following committee to count the votes for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor:

Senators Ashley, Chairman; Kelley of Hidalgo, Cousins, McDonald and Aikin.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1949, to hear the message of the Governor.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Standing Committees

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees of the Senate:

Aeronautics

Vick, Chairman; Corbin, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelly of Tarrant, Moore, Bracewell, Tynan.

Agriculture

Moffett, Chairman; Martin, Vice Chairman; Colson, Corbin, Cousins, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, McDonald, Proffer, Strauss.

Banking

Kelly of Tarrant, Chairman; McDonald, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Carney, Lane, Strauss, Taylor, Vick.

Civil Jurisprudence

Lane, Chairman; Hardeman, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Ashley, Carney, Corbin, Cousins, Harris, Morris, Shofner, Tynan, Vick, Weinert.

Commerce and Manufactures

McDonald, Chairman; Phillips, Vice Chairman; Hardeman, Hazlewood, Moffett, Taylor.

Congressional Districts

Hudson, Chairman; Martin, Vice Chairman; Corbin, Proffer.

Constitutional Amendments

Hardeman, Chairman; Weinert, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bell, Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett, Tynan, Vick.

Contingent Expenses

Aikin, Chairman; Ashley, Vice Chairman; Harris, Strauss, Taylor.

Counties and County Boundaries

Jones, Chairman; Hudson, Vice

Chairman; Bell, Carney, Cousins, Vick.

Criminal Jurisprudence

Tynan, Chairman; Kelley of Hidalgo, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Carney, Lane, Shofner, Bracewell.

Education

Proffer, Chairman; Lock, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Bullock, Colson, Harris, Jones, McDonald, Morris, Strauss, Taylor.

Engrossed Bills

Bracewell, Chairman; Colson, Vice Chairman; Bell.

Enrolled Bills

Bracewell, Chairman; Colson, Vice Chairman; Bell.

Federal Relations

Vick, Chairman; Proffer, Vice Chairman; Hudson, Martin.

Finance

Taylor, Chairman; Carney, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Ashley, Colson, Corbin, Cousins, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lock, Moffett, Moore, Morris, Phillips, Proffer, Shofner, Bracewell, Weinert.

Game and Fish

Carney, Chairman; Taylor, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Harris, Jones, Kelly of Tarrant, McDonald, Morris, Phillips, Proffer, Shofner, Strauss, Weinert.

Highways and Motor Traffic

Bullock, Chairman; Moffett, Vice Chairman; Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Martin, McDonald, Morris, Vick.

Insurance

Morris, Chairman; Vick, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Bullock, Colson, Corbin, Cousins, Harris, Kelly of Tarrant, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Phillips, Shofner.

Internal Improvements

Martin, Chairman; Moore, Vice Chairman; Carney, Vick.

Interstate Cooperation

Shofner, Chairman; Lane, Vice

Chairman; Colson, Lock, Morris, Bracewell.

Judicial Districts

Kelly of Tarrant, Chairman; Morris, Vice Chairman; Carney, Hudson.

Labor

Cousins, Chairman; Bell, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Harris, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lane, Lock, Moore, Morris, Bracewell, Tynan.

Military Affairs

Kelley of Hidalgo, Chairman; Kelly of Tarrant, Vice Chairman; Bell, Cousins, Hardeman, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Phillips, Bracewell, Taylor, Tynan.

Nominations of the Governor

Strauss, Chairman; Lane, Vice Chairman; Akin, Bell, Bullock, Kelley of Hidalgo, Moore, Phillips, Proffer.

Oil, Gas, and Conservation

Harris, Chairman; Hazlewood, Vice Chairman; Bullock, Carney, Corbin, Cousins, Hardeman, Hudson, Lane, McDonald, Moffett, Phillips, Bracewell, Strauss, Weinert.

Penitentiaries

Phillips, Chairman; Colson, Vice Chairman; Bullock, Lane, Lock, McDonald, Shofner, Bracewell.

Privileges and Elections

Ashley, Chairman; Carney, Vice Chairman; Cousins, Harris, Hudson, Lane, Weinert.

Public Buildings and Grounds

Lock, Chairman; Jones, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Vick.

Public Debts, Claims, and Accounts

Colson, Chairman; Moore, Vice Chairman; Bell, Hudson, Jones.

Public Health

Bell, Chairman; Proffer, Vice Chairman; Bullock, Hardeman, Kelley of Hidalgo, Phillips, Shofner, Strauss, Tynan, Weinert.

Public Lands and Land Office

Moore, Chairman; Moffett, Vice

Chairman; Bullock, Kelly of Tarrant, Lock.

Public Printing

Phillips, Chairman; Bullock, Vice Chairman; Corbin, Lock.

Representative Districts

Hazlewood, Chairman; Shofner, Vice Chairman; Colson, Proffer.

Rules

Harris, Chairman; Strauss, Vice Chairman; Aikin, Taylor, Weinert.

Senatorial Districts

Hazlewood, Chairman; Hudson, Vice Chairman; Colson, Proffer.

State Affairs

Aikin, Chairman; Tynan, Vice Chairman; Bell, Bullock, Cousins, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Hudson, Lane, Martin, McDonald, Morris, Proffer, Strauss, Taylor, Vick, Weinert.

State Institutions and Departments

Weinert, Chairman; Jones, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Corbin, Morris, Shofner.

Stock and Stock Raising

Hazlewood, Chairman; Cousins, Vice Chairman; Ashley, Colson, Hardeman, Kelley of Hidalgo, Moffett.

Towns and City Corporations

Corbin, Chairman; Hardeman, Vice Chairman; Hazlewood, Martin, Tynan.

Veterans' Affairs

Kelley of Hidalgo, Chairman; Kelly of Tarrant, Vice Chairman; Bell, Cousins, Hardeman, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Phillips, Bracewell, Taylor, Tynan.

Oath Administered to Officers of Senate

At the request of the President, the newly elected officers of the Senate named in the caucus report appeared at the bar of the Senate and took the constitutional oath of office.

House Notified

The committee to notify the House that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business, appeared at the

bar of the Senate, and Senator Moore, for the committee, notified the President and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Governor Notified

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is organized and ready to transact business appeared at the bar of the Senate, and Senator Taylor, for the committee, notified the President and the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it.

Senate Bill on First Reading

The following bill was introduced, read first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Taylor:

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses, and to pay the mileage and per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature, and to pay any unpaid accounts or expenses of the Fiftieth Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

Senate Resolution 3

Senator Harris offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the permanent rules of the Senate of the 50th Legislature as adopted by the Senate on June 6, 1947, and as published in the Manual of the 50th Legislature be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate of the 51st Legislature, with the following amendments, namely:

I

Amend the first clause of the first sentence of the second paragraph of Rule 4 to read as follows:

"It shall be in order to move a call of the Senate at any time to secure, to maintain, or to secure and maintain, a quorum for either of the following purposes:"

II

Amend the first five lines of the

first paragraph of Rule 8 to read as follows:

"8. A Secretary, Journal Clerk, Calendar Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Chaplain, and such other."

III

Amend Rule 15 to read as follows:

"Any bill, resolution or other measure may, on any day, be made a special order for a future time of the session by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Members present, but not more than one special order may be set for any one calendar day."

IV

Amend Rule 17 to read as follows:

"17. When a Senator is about to speak in debate, or to communicate any matter to the Senate, he shall rise in his place and address the President, and shall confine his speech to the question or subject before the Senate for immediate consideration."

V

Amend Rule 77 by striking out all of said Rule and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

66. The following standing committees shall be appointed:

- (1) A Committee on Aeronautics.
- (2) A Committee on Agricultural Affairs.
- (3) A Committee on Banking.
- (4) A Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.
- (5) A Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.
- (6) A Committee on Congressional Districts.
- (7) A Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- (8) A Committee on Contingent Expenses.
- (9) A Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.
- (10) A Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.
- (11) A Committee on Educational Affairs.
- (12) A Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills.
- (13) A Committee on Federal Relations.
- (14) A Committee on Finance.
- (15) A Committee on Game and Fish.

(16) A Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

(17) A Committee on Insurance.

(18) A Committee on Internal Improvements.

(19) A Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

(20) A Committee on Judicial Districts.

(21) A Committee on Labor.

(22) A Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

(23) A Committee on Nominations of the Governor.

(24) A Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation.

(25) A Committee on Privileges and Elections.

(26) A Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

(27) A Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts.

(28) A Committee on Public Health.

(29) A Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

(30) A Committee on Public Printing.

(31) A Committee on Representative Districts.

(32) A Committee on Rules.

(33) A Committee on Senatorial Districts.

(34) A Committee on State Affairs.

(35) A Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

(36) A Committee on State Penitentiaries.

(37) A Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

(38) A Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

(39) A Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

Each of said Committees shall consist of such Members as the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Weinert, further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Wednesday, January 12, immediately following the morning call.

Report of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, Senator Taylor submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
January 11, 1949.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Fi-

nance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 1, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

Senate Bill 1 on Second Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 1 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood Morris

Absent—Excused

Hardeman

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 1, An act making an appropriation of (\$350,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the funds in the State Treasury and not otherwise appropriated to pay the mileage and per diem of members of the Regular Session of the Fifty-first Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 1 on Third Reading

The President then laid S. B. No. 1 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Proffer
Cousins	Shofner
Harris	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Hazlewood	Morris
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Absent—Excused**Hardeman****At Ease**

On motion of Senator Harris, the Senate at 1:15 o'clock p.m., agreed to stand at ease subject to the call of the Chair.

At 1:25 o'clock p.m. the President called the Senate to order.

Oath of Office Administered

The President announced that Hon. Grady Hazlewood, Senator-elect from the Thirty-first Senatorial District, had arrived in the Senate Chamber and requested him to approach the Secretary's desk and take the oath of office.

Senator-elect Hazlewood then came to the Secretary's desk and took the official oath, which was administered by the President.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Strauss, the Senate at 2:00 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Wednesday, January 12, 1949)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Kelly of Tarrant
Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Morris
Corbin	Phillips
Cousins	Proffer
Harris	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent—Excused

Hardeman	Weinert
Moore	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend Frank Luker, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Martin.

Senator Hardeman was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Ashley.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Strauss.

Committee to Escort Governor

In accordance with the provisions of S. C. R. No. 2, the President announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the Senate, to escort Governor Beauford H. Jester to the Joint Session:

Senators Ashley, Phillips, Strauss, Jones and Corbin.

Senate Notified

A committee of five Members of the House was announced by the Doorkeeper; and Mr. Johnson, for the committee, notified the Senate that the House was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin Texas,
January 12, 1949.